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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Gold Rush Metals; Fraction Load, Fraction Load 2, and Tuolumene Mines; S/045/0093; Tooele County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Gold Rush Metals to conduct small mining operations in Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 18 West, Tooele County, Utah, for the Stardust Mine. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report, the required cover pages, and the location map provided by the operator.

The survey for cultural resources found five isolated finds and two sites considered by the consultant to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The two eligible sites are historic mining complexes, and under the proposal the operator will avoid these areas. Mitigation measures would be needed if future expansion plans necessitate disturbance of these areas.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined there will be No Effect to historic properties, and we seek your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location map, SHPO Cover page, and Survey report

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